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Greenbelters Testify Against School Money Authorization

by Virginia Beauchamp and Elaine Skolnik

The story has been told before, but the setting was different. At a budget hearing before the county commissioners on Wednesday, May 27, at the Prince Georges Community College, a procession of Greenbelters once again expressed their adamant opposition to the location of a senior high school on parcel 2, the land between the Baltimore-Washington Parkway and Ridge Rd. Fourteen speakers took to the floor to request the county commissioners to delete for a year an item of \$2,400,000 earmarked for construction of the new Greenbelt senior high school. Two Greenbelters approved the school site.

The three commissioners present — Francis Aluisi, Francis Francois, and Gladys Spellman — gave no indication of their views. They neither asked questions nor commented upon the words of the many speakers.

City Statement

Leading off the parade of Greenbelt commentators was Mayor Pro Tem Edgar L. Smith, who read a prepared statement for the city requesting that construction funds for the proposed high school be deleted from the 1971 Capital Budget and withheld for one year "because we strongly believe the initiation of construction at the present site is wrong, and the selection of an alternate site will take at least one year's time."

Smith said that by deleting the funds, the county commissioners would be lending their support to the request of the Governor and the State Legislature (as evidenced by Senate Joint Resolution 81) for the consideration of alternate sites.

The city statement referred to the time-consuming problems of locating and building access roads and noted that the Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission has withheld approval of the Preliminary Subdivision Plan for the school property because of the unresolved problems.

Smith also noted that at the time the parcel 2 tract was purchased the city had warned the school board of difficulties in servicing the site with sanitary sewers. Further time to study the feasibility of a proposed temporary treatment plant was also cited as a reason for withholding funds in the 1971 budget.

Other Speakers

Other speakers had basically similar objections to authorization of the school construction funds. Royal Breashears, general manager of Greenbelt Homes, Inc., stressed the heavy burden on narrow residential streets to service the school site, which is 1.3 miles distant from a major arterial road. These 20-26 foot wide roads are heavily used for on-street parking and traverse areas of "relatively dense population," with a high percentage of young children, he said.

William Lathom, representing the Save Our Community Committee, presented a petition with over 1500 names in opposition to construction of the school complex. He also cited support which had been received from other groups. — First District Democrats, Prince Georges Civic Association, Prince Georges Citizens for a Better Environment, the Prince Georges New Democratic Coalition, and the Citizens Taxpayer Alliance.

History of Site

Another speaker, Rhea Cohen, representing the Prince Georges Civic Federation, sketched the history of the school site controversy. She noted that the school board had originally in 1964 rejected parcel 2 in favor of parcel 15 — a site favored by the city of Greenbelt and the county master plan. The school board however never carried through condemnation proceedings she said, and instead abruptly re-

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WHAT GOES ON

Sun., June 7, 4 p.m. Children's Show - "Wind In The Willows" - Greenbelt Lake Park.

Mon., June 8, 8 p.m. Budget Adoption Meeting, Municipal Building

Thurs., June 11, 7:45 p.m. GHI Board Meeting, Hamilton Pl.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING AND AGENDA

Monday, June 8, 1970
at 8:00 P.M.

There will be a Special Meeting of City Council on Monday, June 8, 1970 at 8:00 P.M. to conduct the following business:

1. Bid Opening - Storm Drainage and Paving of Gentry Drive.
2. Bid Opening - Addition to Greenbelt Recreation Center.
3. Consideration of the Fiscal Year 1970/71 Budget.
4. Ordinance to Adopt a Budget for the City of Greenbelt, to Appropriate Funds and Establish Real Estate and Personal Property Tax Rates for the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1970 and Ending June 30, 1971.

Gudrun H. Mills
City Clerk

Shinderman to Head GHI Board With Polaschik, Weyel, Beck

by Al Skolnik

Nat Shinderman was elected president of Greenbelt Homes, Inc., at last Thursday's board meeting, as Charles F. Schwan stepped down after serving as president since January 1, 1964. Shinderman praised Schwan for his 6½ years of service at the helm of the cooperative and said it would be "difficult to follow" in his footsteps. Schwan will fill out his term of office on the board, which has one more year to go.

Other officers elected included Steve Polaschik as vice-president, Norman Weyel as secretary, and Darwin Beck as treasurer. No other consented to nominations were made, but director Alex Chavrid cast a negative vote against the selected candidates.

Townhouse items and members' requests occupied the attention of the newly-organized board at its first meeting, much as they did at the last meetings of the old board.

The board voted to include the painting of exterior wooden sidings and the maintenance of air conditioners in the new homes as part of GHI maintenance responsibility, but vetoed a similar suggestion for garbage disposal units. In the case of the sidings, the board pointed out that such painting was necessary for upkeep of the homes, much as the painting of the trims in the original GHI homes. As for the air conditioners, it was noted that they are an integral part of the heating system in the new homes.

In other townhouse matters, the board approved the construction of laterals to relieve a drainage problem and asked management to look into the question whether the tot playgrounds were being constructed according to plan.

Members' requests included (1) a petition for additional parking space at 15 Laurel Hill (referred to parking committee); (2) an exception to the painting regulations to permit three out of four homeowners to paint one color (board asked management to try to work out an agreement); (3) a privacy screen at 8-M Southway (approved).

Parking Committee

A prolonged discussion took place on a parking committee recommendation for handling the removal of inoperative or abandoned automobiles. The board decided to authorize management to charge the car owner the out-of-pocket costs to the corporation of towing, removing, storing and disposing of the car, plus another 50 percent to cover incidental expenses thereof. This policy was made

subject to review by legal counsel. In addition, the board authorized management to charge a storage fee at a rate of \$10 a month for any cars that have to be towed away and stored on GHI property. GHI manager Roy Breashears said that ownership of junked cars can be determined through the serial numbers.

The board also adopted another parking committee recommendation that a temporary parking lot be opened behind 2 Laurel Hill and 14 Hillside courts.

Other Business

The board accepted the low bids of Humble Oil Co. for #6 oil and BP Oil Company for #2 oil. The bids submitted were higher than last year and management projected that if fuel oil prices do not come down, GHI fuel costs will exceed the budget in 1970 by approximately \$10,000.

The board will continue to hold two meetings a month in June and July. Usually it follows a summer schedule of one meeting a month.

The board agreed to a suggestion of the planning committee that exit interviews be conducted for persons leaving GHI so as to determine the reasons for departure and how the profile of departing members compares with that of new members.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL VOTER REGISTRATION

There will be a Special City Voter Registration at the Springhill Lake Community House on Thursday, June 11, 1970 from 5:00 P.M. until 9:00 P.M., concurrent with registration of voters being held by the Prince Georges County Board of Elections.

Registrants must be 21 years of age, a resident of Greenbelt and a citizen of the United States. Naturalized citizens must have the month, day and year, as well as the court of naturalization.

Gudrun H. Mills, City Clerk

COUNCIL FACES DECISION ON RESALE OF PROPERTY

by Al Skolnik

The city council is divided over a proposal by a Korean Church group to purchase the Lutheran church building and land recently acquired by the city for \$80,000. The split unfolded at last Monday's public hearing on the 1970-71 budget when a \$9,900 item for furnishing and operating the Lutheran church building as a community center was reached.

At this point, Mayor Francis W. White read into the record the offer by the Washington church congregation which consists of about 200 Korean Protestant families. The group, which stresses the work it does with visiting Korean students, said that the building was just what it was seeking for church services and other activities. White indicated that the group would expect to pay what the city paid; it would also be willing to purchase only part of the land if the city desired to retain some of the 3-acre tract.

The Vote

Councilman Joel Katz and Edgar Smith voiced their approval of the sale while White and councilwoman Elizabeth Maffay expressed an opposite view. Councilman Dick Pilski, the pivot man, said he was not going to make such "an important decision at 12:10 a.m." and the matter was held over until the next council meeting.

Katz and Smith, in justifying their position, said that the reason for the city's purchasing the 22-Ridge road site was to prevent the land from being used in an undesirable fashion such as for apartments or a commercial nursing home. In their judgment, the purchase by the Korean group would erase this threat.

Mrs. Maffay questioned this reasoning, since she wanted to know what would happen if the Korean group later decided to dispose of the property. Smith thought that reverter clauses could be written

into the sales contract which would give the city first option to repurchase. Smith and Katz also observed that the sale would provide a savings of 2 to 3 cents on the tax rate.

Mrs. Maffay, however, emphasized her view that the building was primarily purchased because there was a critical need by the city for additional facilities. Mayor White joined her, pointing out the desirability of having a building separate from the Youth Center which could house cultural events or other events without competition from other recreation activities. White also noted that this acreage was the last bit of "close-in" Greenbelt core property that was available for city acquisition.

Budget Adoption Day: June 8

Earlier in the hearing, the council heard a variety of comments on the proposed \$1,130,000 budget which calls for a 15-cent property tax rate rise and a 75 cents-a-month increase in waste collection charges (for owner-occupied units). The budget must be adopted by June 10. The council is scheduled to adopt it this Monday, June 8.

While suggestions for selected reductions were made, there was no mass demand for ax-like cuts among the 30-40 spectators. One resident, John Bogumill, cited the advantages of keeping the tax rate stable from one year to another but did not object to the higher tax rate as long as he could have assurances that the money was being efficiently spent. He suggested the city's hiring of auditing and economics consultants to achieve this.

City Manager James Giese had explained that the 15-cent increase was due mainly to the first full year's payment of debt service on the \$950,000 bond issue — a net increase of some \$61,000 over last year and to the effects of inflation, which resulted in his recommending a 6-percent increase in city salaries (\$40,000), comparable to the Federal pay increase recently granted.

Among the items that came in for critical review were \$12,000 for two full-time assistants to the city manager, a \$1,500 item for carpet tile for the city offices, annual replacement of police squad cars, additional police equipment such as a computer terminal, breathalyzer, and photocopy machine \$3,000 for a second driveway entrance to the fire station, \$1,000 for warehouse sidewalks, city subsidies to the Little League, and construction of a lake nature trail and garden (\$1,500).

Increases Asked Also

On the other hand, there were specific requests for increases in the budget. The city's Park and Recreation Board recommended that coin-operated lights be installed for the tennis courts at Braden Field. Giese said that current plans call for the construction of new tennis courts on parcel 7 (opposite Boxwood Village entrance) which could then be lighted with Federal aid.

Council, however, perked up its ears when petitions with 700 names were submitted by the Tennis Association favoring the lights. White asked management to review the cost estimates for the Braden Field lighting, which were said to be \$4,000 a court.

PRAB also defended the subsidies to the local recreational groups, arguing that without these groups the city might have far greater expenditures to duplicate the services these groups provide.

Dave Lange on behalf of Greenbelt Homes Inc. asked for additional funds to assure adequate trash pickups and adequate maintenance and cleaning of storm sewers and ditches, which he said was causing problems in GHI areas.

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Commendation for Guard

To the Editor:

Concern has been expressed in the last two issues of the *Greenbelt News Review* over the presence of National Guard troops in Greenbelt and the question of who is to pay for their occupancy. Perhaps to some the problem of payment is a valid concern. Nevertheless, I wonder whether anyone is inquiring into the question of who will pay for the \$80,000 plus repair bill for the University of Maryland, for the pay of the various police departments called in to quell the "disorder," and for the medical treatment and hospitalization required for the police and National Guard troops. I'm not asking because I think I already know the answer: Mr. & Mrs. Taxpayer are going to foot the bill, that's who. Of course it would be ridiculous to suggest that the student body should be required to pay; that would be unjust. The University could be forced to pay the bill out of its current operating budget, but to do so would stifle academic freedom. So who is left? Good old take-it-on-the-chin, 40-hour-work-week, mind-your-business-and-pay-your-taxes, Mr. & Mrs. Taxpayer (alias Silent Majority).

And how did this repair bill come into being? In reaction to the war? No. In reaction to the rioters killed at Kent? No. As a result of provocation by the police? No. Most of the damage at the U. of M. was a result of the riot which ensued when the faculty decided not to let the students have their own way in deciding how grades were to be assigned. (The rioters wanted academic credit for blocking US1 and for missing the classes scheduled during their roadblock. Result: typical childish temper tantrum.

You can talk about your "involved" youth; the allegedly sincere idealists who wish nothing but peace and tranquility (even if they have to commit arson, assault, and riot to achieve their noble goal), but I have a somewhat different opinion. Most of the rioters - at Maryland and elsewhere - are nothing less than a mob of arrogant, vandalous, and oftentimes drugged juvenile delinquents with illusions of superior intelligence. I, for one, am fed up with the rioting, arson, sit-ins, non-negotiable demands, flag desecrating, and the rest of the nonsense.

I say commendations are in order for the National Guard, the Maryland State Police, and the men of the other agencies who risked life and limb to preserve the peace and, incidentally, who succeeded in keeping the University open to the majority of the student body who wished to continue their education.

As far as the presence of the National Guard in Greenbelt is concerned, I'm sure the Guardsmen would rather be someplace else (e.g., home with their families). Living in a tent in 90 degree weather among a cold and indifferent community can't be much fun. If there was any sense of civic duty and pride in the community, the citizens would be extending hospitality rather than whining piteously.

William A. Heidecker

Library Closed Tuesday

All branches, bookmobiles and the administrative offices of the Prince Georges County Memorial Library system will be closed Tuesday, June 9, for an all day in-service training session.

Clarifies Southway Rd. Work

To the Editor:

In last week's issue of the *News Review* there was a letter to the editor indicating that Southway Road was being constructed to State standards and thereby over-designed but that the city had failed to seek Federal-State Aid. It was further indicated that the standards used were for roads carrying traffic in excess of 10,000 vehicles per day and would permit speeds up to 50 miles per hour. The fact of the matter is that Southway Road is presently handling approximately 10,000 vehicles per day according to traffic surveys made by the State Roads Commission. The road is designed with a median strip between Greenbelt Road and Ridge for the purposes of beautification and for providing left-turn lanes. It is not, however designed to State standards. Any person operating a vehicle on that road at a speed of 50 miles per hour will be arrested if seen by the police as the speed limit will remain its present 30 miles per hour. The city explored very thoroughly the possibility of Federal-State Aid. The standards set by the Federal Government for this aid were such that the road would have had to be constructed much wider than what is planned, on-street parking would have had to be eliminated, and the general residential character of the area would have been destroyed. Therefore, the city council rejected utilizing this aid.

At this time, when funds have been appropriated and contracts let for this project, after several public hearings the citizens of Greenbelt can best judge the desirability of the Southway improvement by seeing what it looks like when completed.

James K. Giese
Greenbelt City Manager

Tennis Court Lights

To the Editor:

The Greenbelt Tennis Association and its many friends, 700 petition signers and civic group supporters, are anxiously awaiting council's decision on the Braden Field Tennis Court lights. We are confident that council will illuminate our already fenced and color-coated courts.

School children, parents and the employed must schedule some of their play in the evenings but without lights this is impossible.

We can find no objections from any quarters to oppose our pleas with the exception of the City Manager's delay tactics.

The Braden Courts are ideally suited. We strongly urge council to "See the light."

David Grego
Chairman
Greenbelt Tennis Assoc.

Questions to Answer

To the Editor:

Concerning the proposed increase in the City tax rate, I do not oppose any tax increase *per se* since I sincerely desire better City services and am honestly willing to pay for them. I am concerned, however, as to whether the substantial increase proposed will—if adopted—result in a corresponding improvement in services. I am not sure that I will get my moneys worth at the new rate largely because—based upon my considerable observation of, and dealings with, the City Government over the past several years—I am not at all sure that I got my (tax) money's worth in the past. I suggest, therefore, that the Council appropriate money to hire an independent agency to study the operation of City Government and make a report to the citizens of Greenbelt. The study would answer such questions as: "Is policy being faithfully administered within stated, or reasonable, resource and time limits?" "Are publicly adopted policies stated with sufficient clarity and completeness; are they realistic in view of available resources; and are priorities clearly established?" I submit that such a study is necessary because somehow, some way, citizens are not getting what they deserve and want. If I am wrong, let the study refute me and inform the citizens just how efficient their Government is.

Time and again I have seen concerned citizens and groups give generously of their free time to go before Council to complain of certain deficiencies and to petition for certain measures. I have seen Council sympathetically listen and then adopt policies and budgets apparently designed to meet citizens' concern. I then see these plans delayed amended and effectively eroded. Citizen complaint is seemingly assured of a hearing but not necessarily of action. Is this a true picture? If so, why? Let the study show us.

One last question. Am I the only one who sees this problem with our City? If not let your Councilmen know and let me know, please.

John P. Bogumill

Ovation Deserved

To the Editor:

It was gratifying to see such a large crowd from Greenbelt at the County Budget Hearing Wednesday night, and to hear so many able speakers in support of the request of the Save Our Community Committee and the City Council. The council was well represented by Mayor Pro-Tem Edgar Smith and Mrs. Elizabeth Maffay. As the first speaker of the evening, Mr. Smith delivered City Manager James Giese's very convincing statement with such authority that he and Mr. Giese both deserved the ovation that followed—even though the applause was ruled out of order!

Several groups are to be commended for adding their voices to ours: The Prince George's Civic Federation, Citizens for a Better Environment, Greenbelt Homes, Inc., and the Average Citizen Voters and Taxpayers Association.

And a very special thank-you goes to Mr. Joseph O'Loughlin, a long-time Greenbelt resident, who generously provided the bus free of charge.

Rhea Cohen

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School site items

Council reminded the audience that it was not making any decisions at the public hearing, but on one issue it tipped its hand. This was with respect to the approximately \$14,500 in the budget proposed by Giese for engineering plans and construction in connection with access roads to the senior high school on parcel 2. Council listened sympathetically to a proposal by GHI that all these monies be deleted and instead be placed in a single account labeled "For alternate school site investigations."

Harold Kramer, Springhill Lake owner representative, objected to

the general funds being used to subsidize deficits in the waste collection operation. Giese had estimated that the deficit for fiscal year ending June 30, 1970, would be \$16,700. The 75-cent increase now requested is expected to make up only \$5,000 of this deficit and Kramer suggested that the waste collection fee be increased further to reimburse the general funds for the entire deficit.

Lange asked for city registration of voters to be held simultaneously in all three precincts. Current policy is for the city to have registrations only when and where county registrations are held (except immediately prior to city elections).

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The Board of Education of Prince George's County announces that registration for kindergarten for the 1970-1971 school term will be held on Friday, June 5, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., in all elementary schools.

Parents should register their child at the elementary school in their attendance area. If parents are in doubt as to the school serving their attendance area, please call the Board of Education Office for this information. Telephone: 627-4800, extension 315.

Parents who are registering their child in kindergarten should bring the child's birth certificate as proof of age. Children entering the kindergarten must be five years old by January 1, 1971. Verification of the child's smallpox and diphtheria immunization must be presented to the school on or before the opening of school on Monday, August 31.

Registration will also be held for children who will be entering first grade in the 1970-1971 school term. Children entering the first grade must be six years old by January 1, 1971. Children who are enrolled in the Kindergarten Program in this school year (1969-1970) in the Prince George's County public schools need not register. Birth certificates and verification of immunizations must also be presented by parents registering children in the first grade, as the procedure is similar to that for registration of children in kindergarten.

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Mrs. Marge Owens, 119 Northway, will receive a Master's Degree from Howard University. Her field is social work.

Our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Adele Mund, 4-B Southway who lost her mother, Mrs. Clara Schwartz of Miami, Florida.

It's a boy for Mr. and Mrs. Steven G. Pawlak, 10-E Southway. Jeffery Shawn was born May 13 and weighed 6 lbs. 8 oz. He joins two sisters, Renee and Tammy.

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"WIND IN THE WILLOWS"

The Greenbelt Recreation Department opens their Summer Lake Concert Series with a children's show on Sun., June 7 at 4 p.m. at Greenbelt Lake Parf.

The show *The Wind in the Willows* will be performed by the lollipop Players. This play is performed by adult actors under the direction of Mrs. Elizabeth Goodwyn.

Democrats Open Meetings

The First District Democrats will hold open meetings in the Greenbelt Municipal building hearing room to hear potential candidates for state and local offices on Wednesday, June 10, at 8 p.m. and Saturday morning June 13, at 10 a.m., it was announced by president Louis Pohoryles.

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versed itself after the owners of parcel 15 made clear that the property would not be available at the school board price without city council approval of higher-density zoning for other tracts.

"No organization in Greenbelt or in the county," Mrs. Cohen declared, "ever spoke in favor of parcel 2 for the high school." Apparently, she said, the only parties who approved of "land-locked" parcel 2 were the developer and certain school board staff officials. Like a later speaker, Edwin Ross, who spoke of the need to "curb the arrogance" of a non-elected body, Mrs. Cohen said that "at issue is . . . the respect for a community's rights in determining matters that fundamentally affect its function."

Another speaker, Robert Mueller of Lanham, Chairman of Prince Georges County Citizens for a Better Environment, stressed the adverse effects of a temporary sewage plant on environment not only in Greenbelt but in adjacent areas. Specifically he claimed that the sewage plant would contribute to the further degradation of Indian Creek and Anacostia River and would present a health threat, to the citizens of Springhill Lake, Berwyn Heights and other downstream communities.

Opposing the views expressed by most Greenbelt witnesses were Larry White and Mrs. Connie Shaughnessy, who emphasized the immediate need for a school in Greenbelt and for one within walking distance. As they finished speaking Greenbelt councilwoman Betty Maffay stood up to state that earlier hearings before city council no speakers in support of the parcel 2 site had stepped forward to express their views.

School Needed

Several speakers however stressed to the commissioners that Greenbelt urgently needed a school. Citing overcrowding in nearby Parkdale and DuVal High Schools, they stated that their opposition to the parcel 2 site should not be considered opposition to a school somewhere in Greenbelt. One speaker in fact, George Beauchamp, reminded the commissioners that the city of Greenbelt had once offered a quarter of a million dollars to place the school in what was considered to be "a lovely, desirable area." (This was a reference to a proposed site on Parcel 15.) "How many other communities," he asked, "felt so strongly about education that they would give a quarter of a million dollars? We feel," he said, "that this was some small evidence that we did want a school built in Greenbelt."

Besides those named above other speakers at the hearing were Mrs. Selma Hammond, Edward Roan, Mrs. Eunice Coxon, Cathy Foster, Artha Hoffarth, Jan Turkiewicz, and Alex Chavrid. Also Howard D. Bahem of the Average Citizens, Voters and Taxpayers Assoc. recommended that the \$2.4 million be placed in trust until another site was found.

School Lunch

One Greenbelter, however, spoke on a totally different issue. He was Lee K. Buchanan, who complimented the Commissioners on the good schools in the County and urged them to continue the school lunch program, which he had found to be "the best of the neighboring counties." He stressed the good effect of the program in helping to meet the malnutrition problem for low income families.

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She plans to expose her students to a complete range of subjects and media. She is particularly concerned with the development of imagination and creativity in her students as well as with working habits and effective use of limited time. The course will be held in her home at 8-D Hillside and registration has already started.

HOMEMAKERS PLAN ANNUAL OUTING

The women of the Homemaker's group have decided to go to dinner for their annual outing rather than to have a picnic or cook-out. Those planning to attend this affair should contact Mrs. Rebecca McCarty, at 474-7789, so she can make final reservations. The group will meet at 6:30 at 56 Court of Crescent Road, on June 10 and travel together to the White Hall Inn which is near the Bay Bridge.

Installation of officers took place at the May meeting which was held at the home of Mrs. Lorna Schroeder at College Park. The District Director for Prince Georges county, Mrs. Collins of the College Park Estate group was in charge of installation.

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